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In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) dated 13 November 2006, applicant herewith submits the following:

Copies of papers as filed on 27 April 2006, including the signed and dated Declaration and Power of Attorney, and

Copies of Notice of Assignment Recordation showing that the Assignment, which was filed concurrently with the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, was recorded on 27 April 2006. No other proof proof of filing is available.

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The undersigned attorney certifies that the enclosed documents are a true copy of the documents in our file and respectfully requests that a Notice of Acceptance (Form 903) be issued confirming the filing date of 27 April 2006

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Respectfully submitted, The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C.

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- PCT Declaration
- ☐ PCT Documents
- International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendment
- Assignment (with PTO-1595 and sep. PTO-2038)
- PTO-2038 for Official Fees

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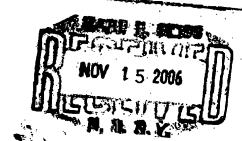
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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